

**THE EIGHTEENTH  
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**OCTOBER 1, 2023  
11AM WORSHIP**

**SEATTLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
1111 HARVARD AVENUE  
SEATTLE, WA  
[seattlefirstbaptist.org](http://seattlefirstbaptist.org)**

Welcome to Worship at Seattle First Baptist. All are Welcome.

Children are a treasured part of our community.

Please find a Worship Adventure Packet or a Busy Box at the tables in the foyer.

Children are free to use these resources in the pews or the Wiggle Room.

*We gather on the unceded ancestral lands of the Coast Salish people, past and present.*

*With gratitude, we honor the land itself and the legacy of the First People of Seattle, the Duwamish Tribe.*

*May we remember that the oppression of Native peoples is not a relic of the past but continues today.*

*And may we, through God's Spirit, repent and walk forward together,  
changing systems that discriminate as we live into authentic diversity and healing.*

*\*If it is comfortable, you are invited to stand.*

---

Prelude	“Andante” (Sonata No. 6, Op. 65) FELIX MENDELSSOHN	Christian Broughton
Gathering		Pastor Anita Peebles
<b>*Hymn #407</b>	“How Firm a Foundation”	FOUNDATION
Time with Children		Pastor Anita Peebles
Invitations to Involvement/Call to Giving/Call to Prayer		Cassia Herman
<b>*Hymn #517</b>	“I Need You Every Hour”	NEED
Prayer		Pastor Anita Peebles
Anthem	“Simple Gifts” arr. JAY ALTHOUSE	Sanctuary Choir

‘Tis the gift to be simple, ‘tis the gift to be free.

‘Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.

And when we find ourselves in the place just right,

‘Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shan’t be ashamed.

To turn, turn, will be our delight, and by turning, turning, we come ‘round right.

‘Tis the gift to be loving, ‘tis the gift to be kind.

‘Tis the gift of grace we know that we will find.

And when we see the light at the break of day,

We’ll know that the truth will show us the way.

Scripture MATTHEW 15:10-20

Sermon Vanessa Perkinson

Communion

Pastor Anita Peebles

Outreach Moment

Beth Reis

**\*Hymn #75**

“Lord, Make Me More Holy”    LORD, MAKE ME MORE HOLY

Benediction

Vanessa Perkinson

Postlude

“Menuet Gothique” (*Suite Gothique, Op. 25*)

Christian Broughton

LÉON BOËLLMANN

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee Hour.*

*Donate securely online here:*



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 1, 2023**

*Please see This Week in your email and on our Facebook page for more detailed information.*

**Women's Retreat:** "Spiritual Companions." October 20-22 at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend. \$250 Shared Room; \$300 Private Room; or Pay-What-You-Can. Register on our website or call the church office. Registrations closes October 12.

**Evergreen Annual Meeting:** October 12-14 at SFBC. Register online at [ea-abc.org](http://ea-abc.org). Volunteers needed.

**Interfaith Climate Action—First Hill Fall Retreat:** Thursday, October 19, 10am-3pm in the Bet Alef Living Room, 806 N. 64th St. Contact Keith Ervin at [keithervin@msn.com](mailto:keithervin@msn.com) for more details.

**Outreach Volunteers Needed:** Bakers, shoppers, and drivers needed for donating weekly snacks to the WHEEL Women's Shelter. Sign-up at the Welcome Table or contact Beth Reis at [outreach@seattlefirstbaptist.org](mailto:outreach@seattlefirstbaptist.org).

**Flower Donations:** Sign-up at the Welcome Table to donate or provide flowers for the Communion table on Sundays. Flowers can be given in memory or honor of a loved one that you wish to remember.

**Islander at Seattle Rep:** Join Interfaith Climate Action—First Hill to see the musical *Islander* at Seattle Rep on Sunday, October 29 at 5:30pm. Purchase tickets at [seattlerep.org](http://seattlerep.org).

## **SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

*For Zoom links, see our online calendar at [seattlefirstbaptist.org](http://seattlefirstbaptist.org)*

Sunday 10/1 **Seattle Jazz Vespers: LaVon Hardison Quintet** 6pm in the Sanctuary

Monday 10/2 **Brave Space** 6pm on Zoom

Tuesday 10/3 **Prayer Group** 12pm on Zoom

Tuesday 10/3 **Legacies Group** 1:30pm on Zoom

Tuesday 10/3 **Grief Support Group** 6:30pm on Zoom

Wednesday 10/4 **Optimism Hour** 5:30pm at Stoup Brewery

Wednesday 10/4 **Choir Rehearsal** 7pm in the Choir Room

Thursday 10/5 **Bible Study** 12pm on Zoom

Thursday 10/5 **Building Lasting Bridges** 6pm on Zoom

Saturday 10/7 **Men's Group** 10am on Zoom

Saturday 10/7 **Play Reading Circle** 3pm on Zoom

Sunday 10/8 **Back to the Future** 9:30am in the Parlor

Sunday 10/8 **Friendship Circle** 12:45pm in the Peacemaker Room and on Zoom

*Email [contact@seattlefirstbaptist.org](mailto:contact@seattlefirstbaptist.org) to reach any of the following people.*

### **STAFF**

Rev. Anita Peebles, *Pastor*

Darren Hochstedler, *Church Administrator*

Ben Luedcke, *Minister of Music*

Christian Broughton, *Organist & Communications Manager*

Judy Scott, *Office Manager*

Dick Steele, *Facilities Manager*

Vanessa Perkinson, *Small Groups Ministry Coordinator*

Cherry Johnson, *Retreats Coordinator*

Kellie Whitlock, *Sound/Video Engineer, Graphic Arts*

Chase McAdams, *Caretaker*

### **COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES**

Mike Zaugg, *Congregation President*

Megan Walker, *Vice President*

Eric Watness, *Secretary*

Inola de la Cruz, *Treasurer*

Corey Clemons

Roem de la Cruz

David Delgado

Heather Dodge

Sue Ross

Bob Sittig

David Young